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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE,

100,200 Germans Out of Action.

London, April 17 semi-official message issued in Paris states: - The Garman have massed at least twenty Divisions and all their available batteries on the Spissons Roeima front.

Our advance has reached a depth of between three and four kilometres at certain points.

Altogether, the Allies have rendered hors de combat 100,000 Germans during the past eight days.

Another British Capture."

London, April 17. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- In the neighbourhand of Epshy, we captured Tombois wood, on the Lempire Fandhuile road; and progressed along the spur to the north-east of Epety station. We took a few prisoners. The weather is stormy,

French Organise New Position.

London, April 17. A French communique states: - We organised the position

won between Spissons and Rheima.

A strong German counter-attack on our new line in the region of Ailles was broken by our curtain of fice and machine-gun fice. which infl cted heavy losses on the enemy. Other enemy counterattacks in the sector of Courcy also failed.

The weather continues very bad. There is a lull in the artillery firing in the sectors wist of

Auberive and in Champagne-Nine enemy aeroplanes were brought down, including Captain Gaynemer's thirty-sixth.

German " Explanations."

London, April 17.

A German official message states: -One of the greatest battles of the mighty war, and therefore one of the greatest in the world's history, has been progressing on the Alene since the 6th inst. The artillery firing and mine throwing are unprecedented in duration, mass and intensity.

Yesterday morning, the French, in deep column, attacked from Soupir to Betheny. During the afternoon, the French threw in fresh masses, carrying out lateral attacks between the Oise and

Conde-sur-Aine.

The artillery firing continued to-lay, levelling the positions and rendering an obstinate defence no longer possible. Fighting was no longer against a line but over a deep and irregular fortified zone. The battle awayed backwards and forwards around the foramost positions, our object being, even if war material were lost, to spare the lives of our forces and to it fl ct losses on the enemy. This was achieved, thanks to our heroes. A French attempt to break through failed. We inflicted sanguinary losses and took over 2,100 prison- of faith." ers. Where the enemy penetrated, the fighting continues. Fresh attacks are expected. Fighting between Prunsy and Auberive has developed, the battle-line therefore extending from the Oies into Champagne. We have entire confidence in the coming heavy fighting."

The Huns' Costly Fa'lures;

London, April 17. Renter's correspondent at Headquarters remarks: - When the Germans make up their minds to cease attacking Monchy-le-Preux their casualties will smount to an appalling total. The lure is still atrong upon them, despite their very costly failures, and prisoners state that, if the attack in which they were captured was nnsuccess-

ful, other attempts will be made. We need not complain of the enemy's continuing to give us opportunities to punish him. The heaviest and most determined German effort to retake the key position was made on April 14, at Roeax, which lies on the north bank of the Scarpe, two miles from

Monchy. This barboured many German batteries which were able to sweep the intervening valley.

The country is most favourable to open fighting and sffords good cover for the concentration of troops. Sart wood lies northeast of Vert wood and south-east, at no great distance, we lav along this ground on April 14, with other forces to the north of Monchy, the Municipal Theatre, institutes and infirmaries attacked. preparing for a nut-cracker advance. The Hans could not have timed the effort to retake the village more opportunely, for it was at the very moment that we were ready to advance. The Germans massing to his statements and a fig-sheet thrown down, the attack was a in the two woods, were botly bumberded. The enemy advance from the south was besten back before reaching within 150 yards of our position.

The Huns, emerging from Vert and Sart words, were caught by the tombardment, and the shells tore their ranks most devastatingly. We subsequently learned that they were picked troops, chesp glory. They gained our front trenches before the village, after fierce handto-hand fighting. The British were ordered to allow the Boches to enter the long trench as thickly as they pleased; then, terribly en. filaded, these withered and fled in disorder. The enemy lost 2,500 killed slone. One officer claims to have shot forty before the latter

Bitter Fighting.

London, April 18. A German official wireless message states:-After their failure, with heavy losses, to break through our lines on the Aisne. the French have not renewed their attacks.

There has been bitter day-long fighting on both sides of the opposition. Auberive in Champagne.

THE FOOD SUPPLY QUESTION.

Reciprocal Scheme Between Allies.

London, April 17. Renter's correspondent at Ottawa says that the Government has | United States by twenty-five per cent., in Italy by seventy per cent., put on the free list wheat, wheat flour, and semolins, in accordance and in Vienna by one hundred and seventy-one per cent., since July with the reciprocal agreement with the United States to send 1914. provisions to the Allies.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

HOW GERMANY TREATS HER DEAD.

A Limited Company's Gruesome Activities.

London, April 17. A sensation has been created by the publication of some of the de ails of the revolting treatment to which the Girman subject their dead soldiers in converting their bodies into pige food and manure.

The Lokalans iger's correspondent on the Western Front, in describing the town of Evergnicourt, says:- There is a dull smell in here, as if lime were being burned. We are passing the great Corpee Exploitation Establishment of this Army Group."

The newspaper La Belgique, of Leyden, however, contains a full version of the ghoulish process. .. It says :- "German science is respansible for the idea of the formation of the German Offal Unilisation Company; Limited, which is a dividend-sarning Company with a capital of a quarter of a million, the first factory of which has been constructed at Sr. Vith for dealing specially with the dead from the Western Front. If the results are as good as the Company hopes, a second factory will be established to deal with corpses from the Esstern Front.

."The factory is invisible from the railway. It is placed deep in forest country with a specially thick growth of trees around. Live wires surround it. In the north-west corner, the discharge of trains by the workers who live at the works and who wear oilskins, overalle and masks with mica eye-pieces. Equipped with long booked poles, they push the bandles of bodies to an endless phain, on which | would not trustworthily indicate the feeling of the country. there are hooks at intervals of two feet, these picking up the bodies, which are transported thus into a long, narrow compartment—passing the non-settlement of the Irien question. through a disinfectant bath, then through a drying chamber, and the bodies from the chain. The bodies remain in the cauldron from being slowly stiered by machinery. The resultant products are fate, the problem. which are broken into stearine in the form of tallow and oils, requiring to be re-distilled before use.

"The process of distillation is carried out by boiling the oil with carbonate of sods, some bye-products of which are used by seen the beginning of the war would also see the end. German scapmakers. The oil distillery and refinery ligin the southeastern corner of the works. The refined oil is sent out in small The fames are exhausted from the buil lings by electric lane and are sucked through a great pipe to the north eastern correct, where they are condensed and the resultant refuse discharged into a sewer. There is a laboratory. The chief chemist in charge of the works has two sesi-tants and seventy-eight men-all soldiers, of eight Army Corps. There is a sanatorium near the works. No min is permitted to leave the latter, they being guarded as prisoners at their appal!ing work."

The Daily Mail, commenting on the subjet, says: -" Civilise! races have always regarded dishonouring their dead as cannibalism. That the Hoberzollerns should, after using their subjects as gun- that the peace movement is being followed with the closest interest, folder, treat their bodies as offil, more than outrages all our ideals

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Co-operation on Technical Measures.

London, April 17. According to Beuter's correspondent at Peris, the distinguished political writer and Deputy. M. Kardien, is preceeding as High Commissioner of the French Republic to the United States, being entrusted with plenary powers to co-ordinate all technical measures of co-operation.

AERIAL RAID ON GERMAN TOWN,

Reprisal for Torpedoing of Gloucester Castle.

London, April 17.

A. Berlin official meesage states:-Twenty-three aeroplanes attacked Freiburg-in-Breisgan on Saturday, 11 people being killed and 27 injured. The University was considerably damaged and

Three British aeroplanes were brought down, and the leader of the attack, a British Lieutenant Colonel, taken prisoner. According reprisal for the torpedoing of the Gloucester Castle. The statement vigorously contests such justification and dec'ares that, Britain must take the consequences of despising Germany's warning against the misuse of hospital ships. It adds that a revengeful attack on an Stockho'm a week hence, open town in which there are no militarily important objects is

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

British Still Advancing.

London, April 17. A Mesopotamis official message, sent by General Mande yesterday. reports an advance by night on the right bank of the Tigris to within a mile and a half of the position occupied by the 18th Turkish Army Corps, covering Istabulat Station, on the Bagdad-Samarra Railway. The enemy fell back without offering any

THE RISE IN FOOD PRICES.

London, April 17. Food prices in Canada have increased by forty per cent., in the TELEGRAMS.

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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION.

British Parliament's Congratulations.

London, April 16. The following resolution relating to the intervention of the 14, state: United States will be moved on the 18th inst., being proposed by Mr. Lloyd George and seconded by Mr. Asquith in the House of since when a certain amount of Commons, and moved by Lord Corson and seconded by Lord Crews in the House of Lords: - This House desires to express to the Government and people of the United States its profound appreciation at the action of the Government in joining the Allies, thus defending the high cause of freedom for the rights of humanity sgainst the gravest menace by which it has ever been imperilled."

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

An Election Not Desired.

London, April 17. In the House of Commons, moving the second reading of the Bill prolonging the life of Parliament until November 30, Mr. Bonar Law said it-would be a misfortune if an election were forced at present, when we were in the crucial phase of the war and when takes place. The trains arrive full of bare bodies, which are unloaded our troops were engaged in the greatest operation since the war, in which they had been successful beyond his expectations.

Mr. Asquith expressed the opinion that an election at present

Mr. Dillon moved the rejection of the B.ll as a protest against

Mr. Boner Law, replying to complaints that the Government from let January to 20th Februfinally into a digester, or great cauldron, an apparatus detaching had not indicated its intentions regarding Ireland, said he hoped that it would be possible, early next week, to indicate the Governeix to eight hours and are treated by steam which breaks them up, ment's policy. The Government was devoting earnest attention to

> Mr. Bonar Law referred to the prevailing atmosphere of good safed rice stands at \$3.49 per will, and said that there was no need absolutely to despair of arriving picul f.o.b. Saigon for April/May at some solution. He added that he hoped the House which had shipment.

The Parliament Prolongation Bill was read a second time steady, little new business being cases like those used for petroleum, and is yellowish box in colour. by 286 votes to 52, the minority being composed wholly of Nationaliete.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Closely Followed by Austria and Germany.

London, April 17.

It is apparent from various indications in the German papers The comings and goings of Socialists of different countries in Scandinavian cities dem instrate that, despite the numerous denials. and despite the German affectation of indifference, Germany and Austria are equally anxious to establish a bridge for communicating with the Russian pacifists."

The litest suggestion from the Garman publicists is that they must not arouse the suspicions of the Russians by over-eagerness. but must leave them time to reflect where their real interests lie. namely in friendship with their neighbour, Garmany.

ALLIED LABOURITES.

Enthusiastic Congress in Russia.

London, April 17. Ren'er's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Anglo-French Labour deputations were given a most enthusiastic reception at the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates.

M. Tcheidz, the President, warmly welcomed the deputations, and Mr. O'Grady replied saying that henceforth Britain and Russia would fight side by side for the destruction of the oppressor of the world, William Hoherz dein."

Finally, the British, French and Russian delegates joined hands and sang the "Internationale."

ROYAL MOVEMENTS.

London, April 17. Every movement of a crowned head is regarded nowadays as posses-ing some significance. The King of Danmark and the Grown Prince are going to

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 17 Messrs. Samuel, Montaga and Co. report: Business has not been active. The market is so narrow that's sudden

movement in price either way need not be unexpected. A further purchase of 450,000 ounces was made last week by the United States Government and such support, though not large, is likely to impress the American market owing to the quarter from which it emanates.

Shanghai exchange has remained fairly steady in the neighbourhood of 3/8. An unusually large reduction of 191-lakhs occurred in the Indian Treasury's holding of silver, which is now lower .

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than at any time since the 15th February.

### THE FREIGHT MARKET.

A Slightly Firmer Tendency.

Meesrs. Snowman and Co., in their freight circular dated April

We last reported on Slatult. trip business has been negotiated and the Saigor/Hongkong rate. although it weskened at the beginning of the formight bassince firmed slightly. A large Japanese vessel was fixed at 80 cents per picul, a medium sized outsider at 90 cents, 3 smaller ones at \$1.00 and a small ope and a regular liner at \$1.05 per picul. The local rice market improved alightly, a few days ago, and has since remained more or less steady. Time-charter rates still continue firm, one of the vessels fixed having been closed on the basis of as high as \$17 50 per d. w. ton and although further requisitioning of tonnage has taken place, since we last reported, tonnage, on time charter basie, could still possibly be

secured at last mentioned rate. Exports of rice from Saigon ary, 1917, amount to total 115,057 tone as compared with 101,574 tone for the same period last year. Quotation for No. 2 white round

Bangkot/Hongkong: - This market has remained more or less reported during the interval although the berth rate, which had previously slightly weakened, has gradually swung back to the good for some little while, viz:-\$1.10/\$1.20 for inside/ natside the

bar loading respectively. Sugon/Java: - We have nothing to add to our last advices. Saigon/Philippines:-Referring to the report in our last circular of Philippine owned tonnage having been fixed forward, the following is the actual business reported, viz :- a steamer 6 trips at Pesos 1.272, a steamer 2 trips at Pesos 1.30, a steamer 12 tripe at same rate, a steamer 4 trips at Pesos 1.40 and 5 centavos extra for second discharging port and also another versel accepted one. trip at Peros 1.45 per picul. No further business is reported in the meantime,

Newchwang/Janton :- The inability of owners to provide tonnage in this direction is mainly responsible for the lack of busi-

Coal: - A certain amount of demand for tonnage from Japan still remains unsatisfied and rates therefore, Japan southwards, still maintain their strong tendency. Just before going to press we hear a rumour of a fixture having been negotiated, Karatza/Hongkong, on the basis of Yen 13.59 per ton. Rates for local southern basiness still remain firm bat with little done. Fixture reported :- Hongay

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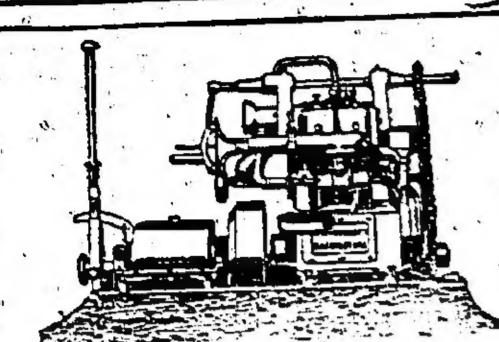
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TO-MORROW. Professor Danenberg's concert in sid of French Relief Fund.-City Hall at 5 15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bijon Theetre-9.15 pm. New Hongkong . Cinemate graph. - 9.15 p.m.

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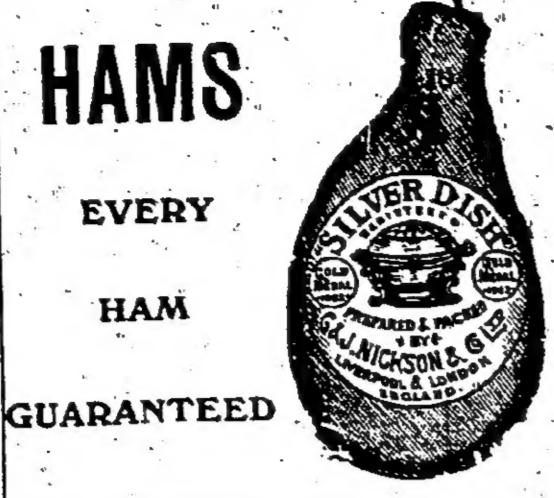
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and Germany was suspended on April 6. The suspension applies absolutely to the Philippine Islands.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Philippines and the War.
The Governor General of the

Philippins has received advices

from the Bureau of Insular Affairs

at Washington to the effect that

the exchange of postal money

orders between the United States

The Philippine German. Manila April 11-"All males over 14 years of age, of German nationality not naturalised, residing in Manils, will report to the chief of police, at police headquarters, city hall, for registration." In connection with the above announcement made at police headquarters

yesterday, it was stated that even... afterregistration, Germaneubjects are prohibited from leaving the city without a permit which may be applied for at constabulary beadquarters.

Chinese Workmen for France. A Cantonese named Liang Yoching is soting on behalf of the French Government in enlisting on the Market | Chinese workmen for service in munition factories in France. He High Tension. | basopened an office called the Taosing Agency for this purpose. The first batch of 100 coolies left for France recently. The application list for the second batch of 200 coolies closed on April 10 at the Agency's office: From April 25, applications will be received for the 3rd batch of Chinese coclies to be sent to the samedestination. Advices from Nanking state that so far 1,200 coolies have been engaged by a recruiting sgency at Pakow, seting in the interest of a foreign Power.

A Queer Fish. The other day the proprietor of mud boat was engaged in dredging off Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's wharf in the Huangpu when he hooked up a brasscylinder about six inches highand five inches in dismeter. He gave it to a friend on another mud bost on Monday and the latter while investigating the merits of the gift, in a boat near the Garden Bridge, shook it violently in the hope of seeing what was inside. There was an explosion. He was badly hurt about the head and lost one hand, while snother occupant of the same boat was also somewhat badly hurter Both men were taken to hospital

for attention. New Director for Shanghai

Arsenal. The resignation of Mr. Li Chung-yo, Director of the Shanghai Arsenal, has been accepted by General Tung Chi-jui. Mr. Heiei Pang-ching, Director of the Teh-chow Arsenal, has been transferred here to succeed Mr. Li. It will be remembered that Mr. Heiei was once chief of the workshop department the local Arsenal and was promoted to the directorship of the Tehchow Arsenal in 1915. He is conversant with every branch of Arsensl work; and his expert knowledge and sessoned experience in the manufacture of munitions of war cannot be put to better use at the present joneture then by placing him at the head of the Shanghai Arsenal. He has arrived here and is ready to assume cfi :s in a day or two.

The Late Mr. Hinvest, The funeral took place the other day at Shanghai of Mr. Oswald J. Hinvest, who died asthe result of fever contracted while away on a houseboat tripover the Easter holidays. Mr. Hinvest, who was the son of an India merchant, joined the about Army ano, obtaining a commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. He resigned the service on account of socident to his leg and after serving with Mesers. Graham and Co., London ... came out to Shanghai about two years ago for Mesers. Robt Roxborough, Ltd. Latterly he has been with Mesers. Burkhart. Amidani and Co. The funeral. was attended by a large number of European and Chinese friends. There was a large number of wreaths.

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Native Army in East Africa. Capetown, Frb. 21.—General Smute, in his speech at the City Hall here, graphically described the hardships of the campaign in East Africa, the ravages of fever, the awful rainstorms, and the resolution and skill of the enemy. He declared that he early foresaw the impossibility of leaving white troops too long in the country, and warned the British Government, which authorised him immediately to start training an African Army, with the result that we have now trained natives in the field who are taking the place of the returning South African troops.

A Mohammedan General's Advice.

Peking, April 12.-The vernacular papers publish an interesting telegram from Ms Anliang, the well-known Mohammedan general in Kansu, strongly urging the Government to declare war on Germany. He says that prudence and minute consideration ehtuld have been ehowa before the rupture with Germany, but once the step was taken there should be no hesitation. The only course left is to join the Entente. He offers to lead the Kanen forces "to defeat and destroy those who disregard the rights of humanity and international law, and so maintain virtue and justice.".

Little Ones from Lille. Rosendasl, Feb. 15.—Two hundred and fifty children, ranging in age from 6 to 14, arrived here to-day from Lille and Arras, to be cared for until the end of the war. They tell terrible stories of the dearth of food andGerman brutality in the occupied region. The children were three days on the i crney in unheated and unlighted trains. Many were ill, and all were visibly under-fed. German rule in Lilla is extremely severe. the least offence being visited with wa month's imprisonment. The Germans, it is stated by the party, seem very discouraged, while the Frerch, on the other hand, appear confident of ultimate victory.

Men'; Not Crocks! Says Truth of March 7.-The perfunctory nature of the examination made by some of the Army medical boards was illastrated in two cases which came refore the Sheffield Local Military Tribupal last week. One man passed fit for garrison duty abroad was soff ring from valvalar disease of the heart and was utterly unfit for any sort of duty. Another was passed for labour at home, C 2, though his leg had been ampulated above the knee and had been replaced by an artificial limb. As Sir William Clegg, the chairman of the tribunal, remarked, this is just about the limit. The Army wan's men, not crocks and cripples.

A Varied Artist. Mr. T. Erat Harrison, whose death occurred recently, was an accomplished artist in many directione. Educated at University College, he was admitted to the Ecole des Besux Arts in Paris, where he studied, and afterwards worked in the studio of Mr. (now Sir William) Richmond. He exhibited at the Academy, showing oil paintings and compositions in cilver point as well as in pen and ink. The active bent of his mind towards art in its varied phases also showed itself in sculpture, as in a bronza statue of "Fortune." forming the central festure of a fountsin, in portrait medallions, and in memorial tablets. In the province of coloured decoration many stained glass windows, also wall tapestries, were executed from his cartoons. - Clobe.

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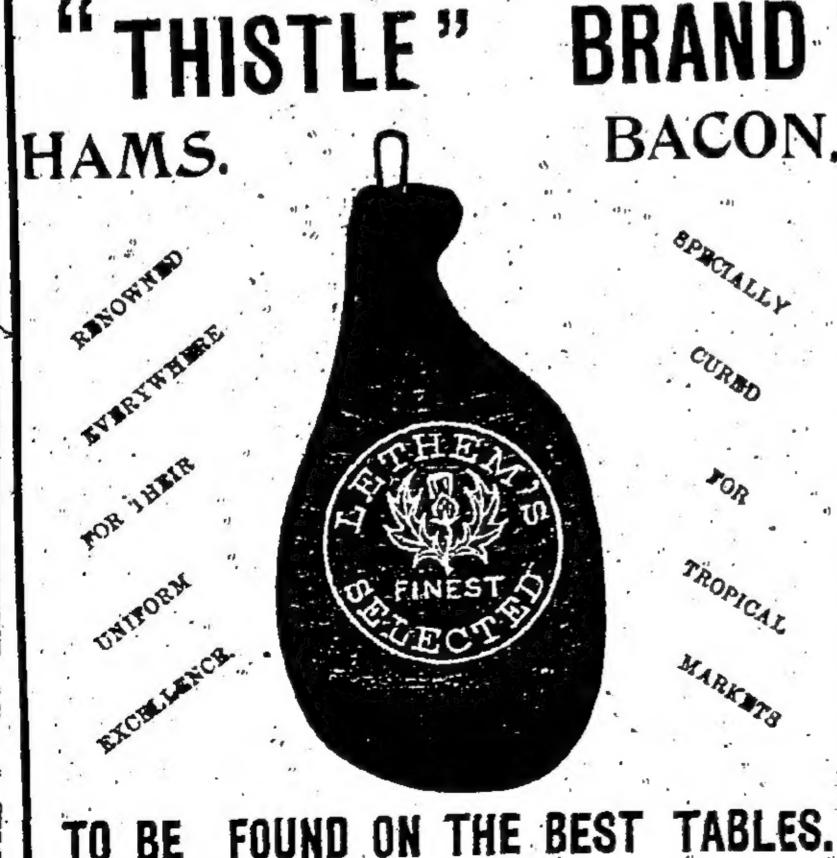
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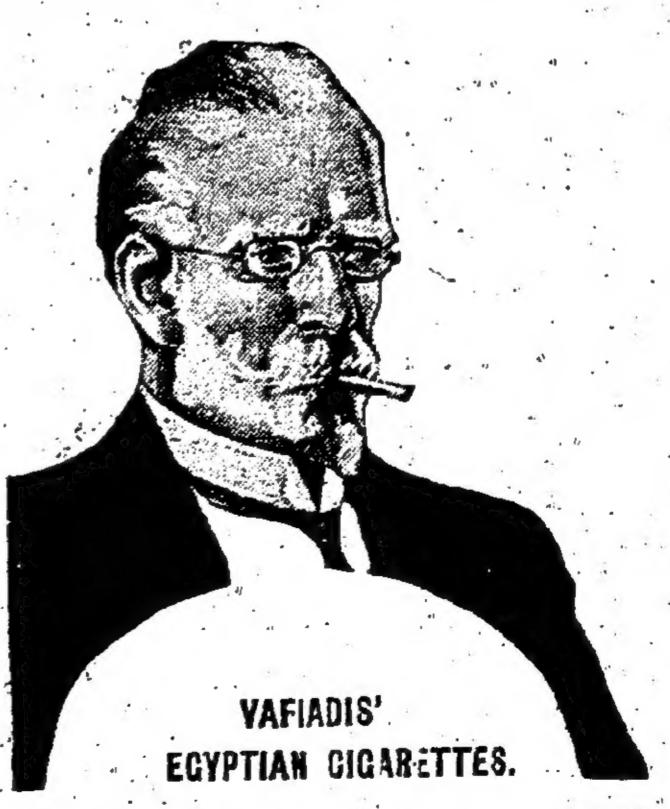
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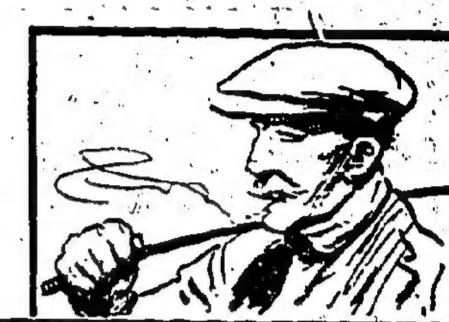
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917.

### BRITAIN AND THE CHINA MARKET.

It is refreshing to learn that, though we are still in the thross of a will be continued. Joshua and shed and stole jewellery, clothing great war, there are people who can find time to conduct a campaign other Old Testament heroes un- and money valued at \$70.50. in favour of British trade. It does not require the brains of a com- derstood this kind of business far | Seven men have been arrested and mercial magnate to see that the time was never more opportune than better than we modern people, part of the property recovered. the precent for a trade propaganda to be set in motion. This, They realised that there is, in carried out on wide and comprehensive lines, should prove of certain cases, every reason why a At the Magistracy this morning, immense benefit to Britain, who has many peculiar advantages over whole race-men, women and a Chinese was charged with Germany, her next biggest commercial rival. In view of this, it children—should be stamped out, assaulting and causing bodily would be the height of folly if she did not seize, with both hands, and it is about time that harm to a wood sawyer, named the openings now presented to her. While Germany has to con- we took a leaf out of Leung Kau, of Wanchai. It during the day. centrate all her efforts on pushing back the Allies, who are slowly, their book. We have been appeared that the defendant, who but none the less surely, encircling her, Britain is in an admirable too easy all along with a people is an earth coolie, was seen by at work on the post, and a still situation. Alcalde Lukban has likely to meet with serious position to keep an eye on trade opportunities and to formulate a that is vile and corrupt to the others to stab the complainant in larger staff will be employed on had no less than two conferences opposition. It has long been the policy which can be put into operation after the declaration of peace. very marrow, and it is time that the abdomen with a dagger. The Monday to deal with the week-end with the Governor General inside almost invariable practice Chins, as a country of immense possibilities in the commercial organised sir raids and sea bomb- wound was so serious that he deliveries. So well is the work of 48 hours, the topics discussed grand juries to carry out the world, has not received nearly so much attention from British mer- ardments were planned, with had to be taken to the Govern- organised that each day's post is in these conferences however directions of the judge, and the chants in the past, as it ought to have done. The wer has, how the set parpose of destroying as ment Civil Hospital. Defendant completely dealt with by night being of such a visture, Alcalde exercise of their functions has ever, taught our manufacturers at Home many lessons, one of the many Hone as possible. We have denies the charge, saying that time. The applications are sifted Lukban told the Bulletin reporter, long cessed to be necessary to the most important being that in China is a wealth of resources needing no more right to let them live, it was another man who stabled in five large rooms at St. Ecmin's, that it was not possible for him impartial dispensation of justice. only a little pushful enterprise to tap. At Manchester, the bub of wherever it is possible to put an the complainant. A week's re- Westminster. In the first room to disclose them. He announced At one time juries of attaint were British manufacture, Mr. Archibald Rose, Commercial Attache at end to them, than a judge has mand was ordered. Shanghai, recently threw out several suggestions on the question to sequit a proved murderer. of trade in China which we earnestly hope will bear fruit. One That Fat Factory. important point he made was that there is in China a market which It is, we know, unfashionable lative Council to-morrow after- the letters are read and classified; force, the idea being to have one ad of bringing in a false verdict. will best repsy us for a little care and trouble, in the difficult years for the up-to-date Britisher to noon, the only business on the in the third, registered and num- hand as many police officers as The punishment of twelve "good" following the war. During that period the industrial powers of believe in the devil and his in- sgends is that arising from the bered; in the fourth, envelopes possible, for any eventualities, men and true" so convicted by a the world will be strained to the utmost, in an endeavour to repair fluence on the sheirs of every-day Hon. Mr. Holyonk's motion and are addressed, and numbered All told, there are 18 vacancies, grand jury of attaint was ex-

It is no use for British merchants to shut their eyes to the fact mediaeval—and to believe that given at the last meeting of the The return application forms are the course of the week, abould it their worldly possessions was for that keen competition must be expected from Japan. America and the foul fiend has taken possess. Council. The motion asks for dealt with in the fifth room, Germany, perhaps from the two first mentioned most of all. In recent years they have been concentrating their energies to way can many of the ordinary that Germans should be excluded the original letters classically an increasing extent on the Far Eastern markets, and they have gone into the question in a thoroughly scientific manner. Consequently, though their progress has been slow, it has been steady; country could the womenfolk of which there are four, seek in- be further sorted seconding to they have got their fingers on the pulse of the China market. What is more, there is every indication that they intend to keep them Red Cross nurses—act towards vote of the Council defeating the in final readiness for the indivithere. Their enterprise has made a distinct appeal to Chinese merchants. They work hard, study the special needs of their buyers, nurses are represented as having query as to when the German for National Service. and cut their cost of production to the lowest possible figure. Therefore, unless British merchants wake up to the possibilites which are within their grasp, they will find that these two competitors—not to with its mind deliberately set on mention Germany-will edge their way into the market and obtain using such contrivances as poison a powerful advantage. Should this come about, British merchants gas, tear shells etc. This war, will find it is too late to pick up what they have let, slip. After as everyone is now aware, was finding themselves deprived of the greater part of the trade, the unpleasant truth will probably be impressed upon them, that they are she was confident that her not merely pushed into the background, but that they will not be "thoroughness" must carry her to given an opportunity of rehabilitating themselves in this important a tolerably easy victory. commercial sphere.

The proper handling of the China trede is of vital interest both to capital and to labour at Home, more especially in respect to cotton cloth. China is the second biggest market in the world for this tingences and were prepared with commodity, and she has by no means reached the limit of her consumption; she probably never will. There are two problems to be faced -the new competition referred to, and the changing conditions in the country itself. These ought not to present any appreciable difficulties, if they are approached with determination. Mr. Rose this morning. But the matter is Trading Co., \$10; United her, in reply to a question as to distribution in the market, mainly with the object of stimulating people that could even conceive, Smith, Seth and Fleming, \$10; "I have brought up six sons to one of the boys of the hotel. The gunboat Taingtso which the Geroperate whole-heartedly, there is no reason whatever why British has no right to be allowed to go Komor, \$5; J. G. Miller, \$5; applied for a form, as he wanted known. The inneral took place at the time of the severance of trade in China should not forge ahead, safely setablishing itself, and on cumbering the earth. thereby winning back much of that which has already been lost.

From the remarks made by the Chairman at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultral Society, it is apparent that interest in the growth of flowers and NEED OF AID. vegetables on scientific lines is decidedly reviving. There is no more faccinating hobby than horticulture, and it is most on gratifying to feel that here in 2a. 4.5/16d. Hongkong we have a body of ladies and gentlemen who find pleasure and profit therein. be a number of residents interest- consfield. ed in the subject who have .. not attached themselves to the Society -s fact which is to be regretted. There was one very teasonable suggestion put forward by the Ohairman, when he expressed the hope that the Government would see its way to show its appreciation of the work done by the Society by coming to its support. 5.15, by special request. To-day The Society, as is known, offers inducements to the Chinese market gardener to cultivate vegetables which he might not otherwise new comics and comedies. raise, and in other directions its efforts help to raise the standard of produce. It is therefore deserv- open a Conference at the City covers, 41 brush and comb bags, Manila, in anticipation of developing of all the encouragement that Hall this evening on "Is Dogma can be given it. At Home, the Nesessary?" The meeting will County Education Committees commence at 9 p.m., and closely identify themselves under the auspices of the Church with organisations of kind, even cffering prizes men are invited to attend, and a

The Horticultural Society.

suggestion that here, where the growth of flowers and vegetables has a special value, the Governmen: should do all in its power to encourage those who are keenly devoting themselves to the work Reprisais. We might have known beforehand that any sic raid on German town by the forces of the Allies would be greeted with a torrent of ismentation and reproach by the Huns. These people are such eternal hypocrites that, in attendance at both reheareals. even though they may not humbug outsiders, they very effectually bumbug themselves. torpedo hospital ships or to send Ping Shan District, that early on

thus nothing out of place in the

life. We prefer, however, to be questions, notice of which was application forms are enclosed. which Alcalde Lukban will fill in tremely severe, and the whole of ion of Germany. In no other the Council to express the opinion where they are attached to during that time. sets of the Huns be accounted from the Colony for ten years fied according to district. for. In no normal European after the war, and the questions, and sent to the commissioner to and especially those enrolled as formation regarding the official trades and occupations and sifted wounded prisoners as the German unofficial members, and also a dual candidate to be called up seted. No normal army council Bank and other 'immovable" Ger- Applications have been received warrant. could have entered upon a war man private property will be sold. from every class of women Constabulary guards have been

undertaken by Germany because every kind of scheme, from making artificial foods to running too horrible to dwell upon.

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 36th anniver-But there -appears still to sary of the death of Lord Bes-

> Returned. Mr. E. Gordon Lowder has re turned to the Colony.

Hongkong Theatre. The Hongkong Theatre goreening the third part of historical film. "The Life Christ," on Thursday evening the 4th, 5th and 6th episodes of bandsges, "The Adventures of Terence O Bourke" will be staged, with

C. E. M. S. The Rev. E. W. L. Martin is to this of England Men's Society. All in certain sections of flower discussion is announced. Dr. and agricultural shows. There is Earle will preside.

> Scenes from Shakespeare. Those taking part in "Scenes slippers, magazines. also be in attendance. Both the Red Cross; \$200 for the Russian purpose of keeping an eye on rehearsals will be strictly private Red Cross. and friends or relatives of participents will not be allowed admission. The orchestra will be

An Armed Robbery, A report has been made to the To Police by a farmer living in the Z ppelins to attack undefended the morning of April 15, he was British towns is only in accord- awakened by the noise of his door snoe with military necessity; but being broken in, and his dog for the Allies to pay Germany barking. Five men entered the back in a little of her own coin is matched, one of them carrying a brutality, cheap glory etc. Now bamboo torch. The men wer that the good work of reprisal has armed with a dagger, a chopper begun, we devontly hope that it and a pick. They ransacked the

Allce Memorial Hospital. throughout the land, and from added to the Customs Secret first made their appearance, The Hon. Treasurer of the the wealthiest "to the poorest Service men now guarding the Alice Memorial and Affiliated the most earnest desire is ex. In ular Government piers during Hospitals begs to acknowledge pressed to serve the nation. Very the night time, the watching of with thanks the following many trained and skilled women these places during the day being donations to the funds of the have applied, and also a great still continued under the Surveyor Hospitals :- Little, Adams and number of domestic servants. of the Port, with Customs guards. Wood, \$25; To Tesi Church, Often the reasons and qualific = with her, "thoroughness" meant \$43.95; Basel Mission Sham- tions for serving are pathetic. principally the work of chemists, shuipo \$3; Fairall & Co., \$25; and sometimes amusing. There who had provided against all con- Logan and Basto, \$25; In and are women who state that they Lo. \$20; Caldbeck, MacGregor "can feed pige" or "can dig & Co., \$10; In Sin Shang, \$10; potatoes." Several want to "get Siemens China Elect. Co, \$10; away from washing day," and one that perfectly gorgeons "fat S. D. Setna & Co., \$10; C. E. girl says "she is fond of animals, of the North Point Hotel, was factory" of which Renter spoke Warren & Co., \$10; Union and might like motors." A mot-Asbestos Agency, \$10; Percy previous national work, said, let alone carry out, this last plan. P. J. Teleti, \$10; Komor and be soldiers." One solitary man cause of death is given as un- mans tried to blow up and sink A. H. M., \$1,

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the chorus) are reminded that the of the Canton Local Red Cross of the insular force. held on Saturday, 21st inst., at for the Canton Local Red Cross since the organisation of an 8.30 p.m. when the c'oras will Workers; \$200 for the French effective emergency force, for the

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### MANILA A: D THE WAR.

Registration and Checking of . Firearms and of German Subjects.

the three months ended March 31 almost invariably give when questlast, by the Red Cross workers at joned on the local situation, says Canton. Cases have been shipped the Manila Bulletin of April 12. by the couriesy of Mesers, Shewan, At the bureau of constabulary, sular and Oriental S. N. Co., and about to relinquish the position Cairo :- 35 pneumonia jackets, Manila and neighbouring towns is latter his habit, got most of the 323 many-tailed bandages, 660 still going on steadily. The in- potatoes. rolled bandages, 270 triangular formation division of the consuspensory stabulary, with its numerous abdominal agents, is also working on certain bandages, 59 cushion pade, 63 very definite cases in connection bandages, small part of which being

In proportion to the number registrations made at the city ball of German citizens, was number of constabulary passes tobacco, fly traps, enabling the possessors to absent themselves from Manils, issued at constabulary headquarters, this particular work having been turnfrom Shakespeare" (all except | In order to augment the funds ed over to the information division first full reheareal will take place | Workers, the committee arranged | number of city and constabulary on Thursday, 19th inst., at 8 30 a raffle, the proceeds of which secret service men who have been p.m. The dress rehearsal will be were divided as follows: \$500 seattered throughout the city

things and men, is much greater than generally believed, but all, it was explained at constabulary headquarters yesterday, is in keeping with the determination of directing officials not to caught napping.

police headquarters continued all sets us a high example. The day yesterday, two clerks of Cap- extent of her canals is nearly 8,000 tain Harmon's, acting chief of miles as against our 4,670, and Although no direct appeal has police, baving been specially in recent years she has greatly been made by the National Service detailed for this purpose. The improved and increased them. Department (Women's Section) numberregistered so far is already Her waterway system has been for offers of service from women in excess of a hundred, the exact the best in Europe since the days in the same way as they have number at noon yesterday having of Louis XIV., when the noted been invited from men, 15,000 been 107. It was stated, how. Languedoc Canal was begun and applications from women have ever, at the city hall that the completed with its run of 148 been received at St. Ermin's presentations were not as many as miles westward from the little Hotel within the last three days, could be desired under the cir. port of Cette on the Mediterransays the Daily Telegraph, of cumstances, and unless those now esn. March 5. Saturday morning's known to need registration come first post brought nearly 2,000 forward in the course of the next! The Bill before Parliament proletters and forms, and further day or two, they may be required posing to vest in judges the heavy deliveries are expected to come to the city hall in the powers of grand juries "until custody of police officers.

appears, has been told by the for a new trial. chief executive that he could make liberal use of his powers Now that paper money is a to swear in special police permanent part of our pocket opinion that he has as many of nickname for the notes, which is these officers as present conditions sure to come. If we followed the

### Death of Mr. Gallagher.

The police report that Mr. William Gallagher, the licensee found dead in his quarters last night. The deceased, who was

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

With hostilities of one sort or another rife on the subject of potatoes, says the Daily Chromiels, it is not uninteresting to dig out of Prussian history the little campaign of Frederick the Great, which was nearing its and 138 vests ago. The Germans call it Kartoffelkrieg (potato war) because the operations on both sides -Prussians and Saxons against the Austrians—consisted mainly in marceuvres for obtaining food supplies and destroying those of the enemy. The operations lasted the sbout nine months, cost more than The 41 millions sterling and 20,000 obecking men, and ended with the treaty in of Teschen, by which Frederick

> The Bill introduced by Lord Buckmaster in the House of Lords to smead the Solicitors Act so as a to enable women to be admitted the as members of the Law Society, raises the question as to whether women will ever be called to the Bar. Singularly enough the Bar has no statutory foundation. The right to call to the Bar inheres, by ancient custom alone, in the four Inns of Court subject to appeal to the judges. Should the benchers remain obdurate to the wemen's claims it is difficult to see how Parliament can interfere so as to allow of their admission-The appointment and qualifications of solinitors are limited by an Act of 1843, but the Inne of Court still retain the exclusive privilege of conferring the degree of "Barrister-at-law," and will hotly resist any Parliamentary interference.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman would have heartily approved the taking over of British canals: remarks the Chronicle, for he was well aware bow much we have neglected to increase our waterways and how desirable it is that there should be State control of The registration of Germans at them. In these matters France

December 28 next after the A staff of fifty skilled sorters are In connection with the war termination of the war" is not the letters are opened, and yesterday morning that he would drawn from the grand jurors for To-morrow's Council Meeting. application forms and important take immediate steps to fill the pre- the purpose of trying a "petit" or For the meeting of the Legis- letters are sorted; in the second sent vacancies found in the police common jury which was suspectbe possible to secure applicants feited to the State. Now the ignorance or malice of a common Alcelde Lukban, it also jury is dealt with by a motion

> precedent set across the Atlantic in 1832, when "greenbacks" we might be estisfied with Westminsters," with reference: to the very admirable lithograph of the Palsce which adorns the reverse of the new notes. Something better than that is sareto come along. In the Army the notes are known as "O3's," in iocular allusion to the remarkablynarrow chest which the artist has given St. George, who is in conflict. with a vary robust dragon.

Repairing a German Gunboat

at Canton. The Canton authorities are re-43 years of age, was found by pairing the interned German diplomatic relations.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

A Rather Light Calendar.

The Oriminal Sessions opened ing, there being a rather light the sixth time. calendar. Both Courts sat.

Alleged Bankruptcy Offence. Mui Choy, alias Mai Chang yat, was indicted, before the Chief Justice, for making a mis statement in his statement of affairs in bankruptcy.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, (instructed by Mr. Aggasia) appeared for the defence, and Mr. Eldon Potter, (instructed by Mr. F. B. Bowley) represented the prosecu

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Marcea Vas, Harry Pain, L. P.

Hammes, and Herbert Griffin. ant was charged with having stating that he had come down the three captives were taken made geveral mis-statements. to worship the graves and he was back to the beach, where the About the year 1907, the defend- going home again. ant, with others, started a Chinese Mr. Orme :- Since he came of the fishermen, including the others commenced a business of sentence. commission agents. The bank was very largely interested in this lat- ship your tombe without stealing sailed away. A letter serrived ter business, and, as a matter of other people's things. fact, the commission basiness was carried on on the premises of the

mission agents business should

be put in the form of a bond and

signed by the defendant, who

matter of fact, the defendant

made hinself liable therefor. As

never did eign this bond, which

for \$15,000.

defendant having failed to pay

the trustees brought an action

against him on July 26, 1915.

when the defendant consented to

judgment. Luter, however, he

filed a petition in bankruptcy, so

the trustees were not paid at

petition, and on August 9 he filed

a statement of affairs. Included in

this statement of effairs was a state-

ment in which he alleged that

he owed a debt of \$3,500 to a man

named Sam Hor-tong under a bor-

rowing note. That statement was

a false statement. It was false

because no such money was ever

prove that in August, 1915, the

defendant got into touch with

a man named Ua San-chung, who

was asked if he would prove

never informed

responsible for this amount.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Bolicitor's Office, prosecuted,

Mr. G. N. Orme, of the Crown to

Returned Banishees.

two or three days.

anything on this

financial difficulties, and on for life. He returned to Hong-landed on an island nearly September 2 a meeting of the kong and was arrested for stealing opposite Macao, and after staying partners was called, when it was and returning from banishment. there a short time went to a place decided that further capital He was sentenced to one year and further off. There they kept the should be put up. This re- was banished for twenty years. three captives for about a month, solution was never carried He was arrested again on 4th. until the latter, during the temout, and shortly after this inst. for stealing: Five years porary aberration of their guard date a receiving order was made hard labour. against the bank. Negotiations! An Armed Raid. took place between the creditors;

of the bank and the partners, and Wo, Pan Shun-ping and Hai thence to Hongkong the first prithe person who negotisted on be- Hung were arraigned on an in- soner came back to Hongkong and half of the defendant was a man dictment charging them with was arrested at Yaumati on be held at HAPPY VALLEY on Hongkong, 18th April, 1917. named Tam Wong-tong. The armed robbery with others, and January let., nearly a month after result of the negotiations was on a second count with kidnapping the robbery. Nos. 3 and 4 were that four trustees were appoint three persons from the village of arrested in Macso on December be \$1.00 for others than Members

a firm in America to the com-

empanelled :- William Graham been smoked by No. 2 or No. 3 Ladies of Hongkeng to be "SCENES FROM Lawson, George Alberto Britto on the jank on the way back to present. Silva, James Bell Spiers, Henry Macac, and a roll of cloth identi-Patrick Allgood, Antao Vasques fied as being similar to one of the Barros. Joseph Jacob Issac and 26 rolls stolen from one of the HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., John Vincent Braga.

Mr. Orme said that the charge Macao on Dicember 15. The against the prisoners was a serious evidence was principally that of one, being more in the nature of identification. No. 1 was well an armed raid, by a large party of known by all the villagers, and from twenty to thirty men; and all of them were c rtain that he combined with the charge of arm- led the band. ed robbery was a charge of kidnapping three men from the village which was attacked. all. On July 29, he filed his The alleged offence took place some time back, on the 2ad, of December. The village, Shui Hau, was on the other side of the long island of but at the cost of only 60 cents is to transact the ordinary business I: was on the far end and being your Constipation, Bilious attacks, remote from the police stations in that rugged district, and on the

far edge of the police launch's lent. The prosecution would also best, it offered a productive field to robbers from outside. On the night in question, at about o'clock, a Scherman fishing on the outside of the bay from the village Of course, if Un San-chung had afterwards deposited the robbers, saw boats rowing ashore, which

Receiver of that fact he filed his petition. It seemed to him (Mr. Potter) an extraordinary thing that defendin charge of ant should become personally liable for this debt of \$3,500 when he was only a partner among three or four. It seemed

a little difficult to believe that fishermen who saw them first, and ently leading the band and taking logs, now is the time-to-day-to buy a recognised. The case will probably last charge of or showing the way in bettle of the operations. This prisoner came from the next village to the Before Mr. Justice Gomperts, westward, and although he had Paisne Judge, Ho Man was been in Hongkong for some time band. One application relieves immedi- 11 a.m. charged with returning to the he had spent most of his life at Colony before his term of banish. his village, knew the places and it's never too late to begin. ment, twenty years, had expired, the people and was able to

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direct the robbers attention Chemists and Medicine Vendors through signed by out India. Agents for Hongkong. Messrs. A. S. WATSON & "Co. Ltd.

His Lordship: He was bani- and they showed some skill shed for twenty years and is in picking out people with plenty liable to imprisonment for five of money and goods to steal, and years. What is his record? in getting away expeditiously.

Mr. Orme: -He has never been Led by the prisoner they convicted on any offence. He was proceeded to the village, and, arrested as a suspected person no doubt leaving guards, they and banished in 1909, and he has split up into smaller parties at the Supreme Court this morn- come back six times. This is and proceeded to. bouses. From

His Lordship :- Has he served of Chun Shui Lau they took goods sentence each time or has he worth \$300, and took Chun himsimply been banished again? Felf away, with others, to a place Mr. O. me:-He has been sen- where they put a guard over

tenced on each occasion and has them. From the house of served it, and he has come back Chun Shai Kai they took each time. goods valued at \$830 and took His L rdship (to prisoner): this man with them also. They

Why do you keep coming back? ransacked the houte of Chun Prisoner:—I had been working Lai, taking nearly \$1,000 in in the Colony and I was need to money and goods, and finally he labour. My old father is very taking off both the owner and his old and I cannot get work outside son. These were taken to where to keep him. the other captives were guarded

His Lorship :- You have come near a broken wall, but the The jury were empanelled as back six times now. You are sen- father was clever enough in follows :- Charles Hugh Davis, tenced to five years' hard labour. the darkness, although his hands Wong Loi, alias Cheung Sun, were tied behind him, to slip Shan, L. L. Remedios, C. J. was also charged with returning away, and although shots were to the Colony before his twenty fired after him he got off. Mr. Potter, outlining the facts years banishment had expired, From another house 26 rolls of of the case, said that the defend- and he likewise pleaded guilty, cloth were taken. The booty and

raiders proceeded to untie some bank called the Pon Puen, and down he has been convicted of man they had caught first, whom not long afterwards defer dant and larceny and is now serving the they told to row them out to

a large junk which was waiting, His Lordship: -You can wor- and on which they subsequently

later for Chua Lai, whose son Prisoner :- I had no money to was kidnapped, with the intention

pay my passage back. of drawing him to visit Hongkong bank. Towards the end of His Lordship :- He was con- to enter into negotiations for the August, 1914, the bank got into victed at Singapore and banished ransom of his son. The robberc managed to alip out to the hillside,

Fong Chan-hi, Wong Lau, Li made their way to Macar, and

and an arrangement was come to. Prisoners pleaded not guilty to under his bed, were found a pair of Gymkhana Club. Part of the arrangement was that both charges. They were unde- field glasses stolen from Chun Lai. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

The following jury was opium pipe identified as having

this se a debt in bankruptcy. Of dealers, or post free from Dr. agreed to this, there would have including the five prisoners, on been this amount of \$3,500 the beach. A fisherman who was chuen Roid, Shanghai. saved for the defendant. The in his boat starting out to delendant's story of this note was fish was the first person captured that it was given to Un San- by the robbers. In order to chang as a reward for his having obviate any possibility of sports take place at the Race- hereby informed that all negotiated with the creditors an alarm they tied up all the course on Friday, commencing at Goods are being landed at their Eshermen as they found them, noon. The prizes will be distri- risk into the hazardous and/or and working their way southward buted at 5.30 p.m. by the Hon, extra hazardous Godowns of the towards the village they seized Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. every fisherman in the hats and tied them up, leaving them! armed NEVER TOO LATE TO GURE goard. The main party, about twenty in number, went on in the direction of Shui Hau village and If you are suffering now from the gripevidence would be given by the pine, twitchine pains of neuralgia-if you April, will be subject to rent. defendant had put his hand in by the men robbed and kidnapped, your life from the agonies of neuralgia, suffered yesterday and expect to suffer. that the first prisoner was appar- rheomatism, sciatica, backache, tooth-

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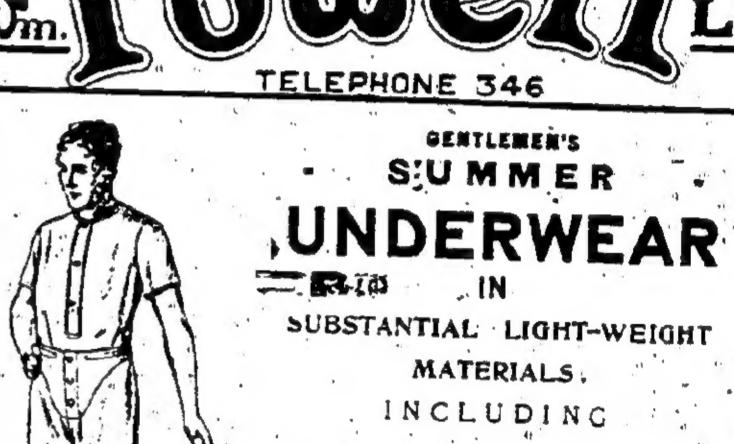
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### SHIPPING NEWS.

Nagasaki Harbour.

The extension of the limits of Navasati harbour has be n announced in the "Japanese Official Gazett "," but the only immediate change effected in shipping regulations is the removal of the restriction on the use of the Matsuo Dock at Koyagi by foreign merchant steamers, which hithe to have been unable to dock there without special permission from the Government.

Defence of the Realm.

Among a number of new resulations amending the Defence the Realm Re ulations officially published is the following :- After regulation 39 D the following regulation shall be inserted-"39 E.-Where, in compliance with directions from the Shipping Controller, a registered ship is so altered that any space on the upper deck becomes a permanently closed-in space Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoidwithin the meaning of paragraph (1) of Rule 1 of the second s hedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the ship shall not for the purposes of Section 48 of t'at Act (as amended by any subsequent enactment) be deemed, unless the owner of the ship so desires, so altered as not to correspond with the particulars relating to her tonnage or description contained in the register book, if the tonnage particulars of the space as altered are entered on the cartificate of registry of the ship."

> Coast Freights Advancing. The fortnightly freight market report of Messrs. Wheelook and Co. dated Shanghai April 13, states:- There is no change to report in our Homeward, freight market since last writing, neither as regards the surfeit of cargo. offering for shipment nor in the quantity of tonnage available; the same conditions prevail with regard to freights to America, and beyond this there is nothing more that can be said on the subject.-Coas:wise:-As regards crasting business rates are adva cing to Swatow and Canton from Hankow, Wuhu, also Newchwang, and \$1.38 per picul has been done from Newchwang to to Canton, while \$1. 0 per picul has, been offered to Amoy but refused by owners. The Hongkong market has been a little slack recertly, but the scarcity of tonnage is so marked that we expect to see it recover very.

> > The Riepenhausen Case.

Says "Truth" of March 9:-

The Riepenhausen case is not the only illustration of the idiocy of the new rule of the Admiralty with regard to captains in mercentiles marine. . A Swe'e named Lirdquist came to North Shields in his youth, married an Englishwoman, and never returned to his native country. Their son. Captain Lindquist, was brought up as an Englishman, and is in every respect a typical Typesider. He knows no Swedish relatives and no language but English. All his life he has been in the employ of the same firm of British shipowner. At the outbreak of war he brought his ship safely away from Constantinople, and for two vears he retained his command. There has never been a shadow of suspicion against him, but he was automatically deprived of his employment under the new rule which the Admiralty applies indiscriminately to merchant captuins whose fathers were aliens by birth and not naturalised when their sons were born. Idiocy is. not too strong a word to use in this connection. Consider how the rule works. -It excludes the son of a Swede, a Frenchman, or an American who married an Englishwoman and lived and died Sun., 22nd Apr. at 7 a.m. naturalised before the son was Sat., 28th Apr. at 3 p.m. born. On the other hand, it ac-CALCUTTA LINE:-Three milings per month from Hongkong to Calcutta calling at Singapore and Copts the son of a German father and German mother if the former was naturalised in England a day before the child's birth. Again, it takes no notice whatever of a mother's alien nationality, though she may have reared a boy in the c neest touch and sympathy with relatives in her own country. Finally, persons debarred by th's rule from acting as master mariners would be eligible for commissions in the Royal Navy or in. the Army (where there are many officers of alien extraction), or even (as certain app intments

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### TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Continued from Page 1.) THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Germans Speak of "Great French Attempt."

London, April 16.

A wireless German official message says there has been little fighting at Arras, A great French attempt, with the far distant object to break through on the Aisne, commenced after ten days of mass fire." A bitter fight is proceeding around our foremost positions, the frontal attack being forty kilometres

### A Successful Beginning.

London, April 16. A French communique states :- Between St, Quentin and the Oise, artillery fighting continues. South of the Oise we made fresh progress on the plateau east of the Line-Barisis-Quincy-Basse. After artillery preparation lasting several days we attacked this morning, between Soissons and Rheims, the German lines on a front of about forty kilemetres. A desperate battle ensued on the whole front, where the enemy had collected his largest forces and numerous guns. Everywhere the French overcame the vigorous defence. We carried the first 'German position between Soissons and Craonne.

.East of Craonne we carried the second line of German positions to the south of Juvincourt and further south we carried as far as the western outskirts of Bermericourt and as far as the Aisne Canal between Oivre and Courcy. Repeated violent "counter-attacks" made north of Ville-au-Bois were broken by our fire with considerable losses for the enemy.

The prisoners hitherto counted exceed ten thousand and we have also captured a considerable quantity of material. Artillery fighting continued in Champagne, and there has been an intermitted cannonade on the rest of the front.

### Attacking at Germany's Weakest Point.

Last night's french communique, confirming tienter s meanquarter's report of the opening of the riench campaign, asys: while our Bouglas thing is company up the horaceth end of the mandenburg line the French arthrery in Chainpagne have been designing the German times with sectio of every campre to, cen days, par up to now there has been given no sign of the infantry or the exact locality selected for attack. Now it is clear, nowever, that General Actilic has put his inger upon Germany's strategically weakest point. The beimans also are evidently aware of the weak point in their almour for, as revealed in the communique, they have been massing considerable forces in Unampagne which must be badly wanted in the north.

The Craomie region has arways been a dangerous zone for the Germans. Fighting has seldom stopped there since the retreat from the Aisne. Coincidentary the region is most important to the French since beyond Berry-au-Bac hes an open way to the great plain encirching Laon. A complete break in the German front in this region would theretors leopardise not only the enemy figuring on the face of Laon but all the German armies in Champagne. Laon stands on a great mound in the centre of a main which commands the junction of four strategic radways, one of which runs direct towards the Belgian troutier.

The plateau east of the line Barisis-Quincy-Basse was the scone of "the bloodiest battles fought by Napoleon in 1814 against Bluecher's invading Prussians. The plateau is covered with orchards and vineyards, is intersected with splendid roads and rises gradually towards Mezieres whence the main road and ranway follow the Meuse direct to Namur. This is a possible explanation of the German anxiety in the. Rheims region.

The whole length of the Anglo-French offensive is at present one hundred miles.

### A SICKENING STORY OF GERMAN CALLOUSNESS.

London, April 17. It has been known for months that the Germans were burning their dead. It now transpires that the burning has developed into a regular industry of extracting oil from corpses which are atterwards crushed and used as pig food and manure.

A tactory has been established at Rhineland. The corpses arrive in bundles. A hundred on long poles are dropped into a cauldron, boiled for eight hours slowly and surred with machinery. The resultant oil is of a yellowishbrown colour and is sent out in small casks. The employees of the factory are all soldiers and they are clothed in oilskins and masks.

### ALLIES INFLICT A REPRISAL.

London, April 16.

The Admiralty announces that owing to German submarine attacks on hospital ships, in direct and flagrant contravention of the Hague Convention Number 10, a large squadron of Anglo-French aeroplanes carried out a reprisal bombardment of the town of Freiberg on Saturday. Many bombs were dropped" with good results. Despite many air . fights all the machines returned safely except three.

### KAISER AND POET.

Amusing Bombast.

A special despatch to the New York World from Berlin reports an interview given by the Kaiser to the Austrian poet and playwright Hans Mdeller. The account of this interview which is written in the most approved subservient style acceptable to

the German censors, states: It is a well-spring of clarifics- cabling. Mueller winds up by tion and confidence to hear the saying :- If I could but repro-Kaiser Wilhelm epeak about the duce the high moral tone and the sharpest of all our weapons, the new submerine war, whose respeaks, everyone would feel as if and Mr. Times. psychological he already now after the clouds had lifted. appraises as very considerable. The Kaiser told Mueller all "Look at the European neutrale," about his occupations and Swedish answer. It is a docu- he had inherited from all eternity. Now neutrals know standing for dramatic art."

There is other balderdash similar to the foregoing which knowledge with which the Kaiser

the Kaiser exclaimed "Read the creations, and modestly admitted ment which is written as if for mother his "wonderful under-

### REMARKABLE PAINTER.

Magnificent Exhibition at Messrs. Komor's.

A young Japanese artist in water colours, Mr. M. Kinsen, ing which he is exhibiting some this morning, a number of Japan, and his work is sufficient ing to do him honour. evidence that he does not intend ! to fall short of the high standard known in Hongkong before set by his forefathers.

trymen, and the same may be bravery by going out is not content with mere successfully carried out the next shows himself able to do the leave and is in Hongkong with fullest justice. As a colourist he his wife and child. painting. But, despite his un- Floquet was associated ese painter as well, and his mists residents. and neutral tints are as wonder- The health and continued prosrest of his work.

We would not counsel art- M. Reau, who spoke of low to go near Mesers. Komor's sent to see their old friend back while these pictures are on view, again. for the prices are cruelly tempt- Captain Floquet suitably reing. They range from ten sponded, and a very happy time dollars unwards, and in every was spent in the renewal case a great deal more than value acquaintances. is being offered. Mr. Kinsen will remain here for a few days before proceeding to Europe, and his paintings can be seen daily from MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE 9 till 5.

### PRESS CONGRESS.

To Meet in Sydney Next Year.

Preparations are being made manslaughter. at San Francisco in 1915, the Government of New South Wales extended an invitation that the Congress be held at Sydney and it is probable that it its international character the meeting at San Francisco, which was attended by 956 delegates from 29 countries and 46 states. The intention is to hold a conthird year.

at bringing together all press been given. workers from all departments, including not only editors and proprietors but the commerical branches of the profession and right well how they "have to business, the daily press. estimate our strength but like- magazines and other periodicals, Doubles event of the Hongkong wise our will to peace. For the including independent writers Cricket Club's Tennis Tournsfirst time in a certain sense the and art men and trade suppliers. ment last evening, Mr. S. E. declared will of small neutral Action is being taken to ensure Green and the Rev. C. L. Cooper States stands against the Anglo- that visitors to the Congress re- Hunt beat Capt. Milner Jones Sazon world and Napoleon's presenting the native press of and Mr. F. W. Cary by 6/3, 6/2, Continental blockade from a Eastern countries shall not in any 6/3. Owing to the wet state of phantom is becoming a reality, way be inconvenienced by the the ground, there will be no play one which will hit England har- operation of the immigration laws this evening. der than everything else hereto- in Australia. All that is necessary

> Niceigh, at the office of the Pro- time. Her show is far too good by and with the advice of his or condemnation independently of mier, Sydney, New South Wales. to be missed.

### CAPTAIN FLOQUET.

A French Officer Who Has Won War Honours:

There was a very happy gatherarrived in the Colony yesterday ing at the offices of Mesers. Knoth and is making a brief stay, dur- and Floquet, Princes Buildings, of his work at the galleries of friends of Captain Floquet-who, Mesers. Komor and Komor. Mr. after thirty-one months' service Kinsen is the descendant of a very on the French front is spending long line of artists, many of whom a few days in the Colony before have schieved lasting fame in rejaining his regiment—gather-

Captain Floquet was widely left just prior to the outbreak Hougkong resple have usually the war for France to be married, ing parties in the front line seen a good deal of Japanes baving resided here for two years, trenches. painting, of varying quality, but Having been married only two the pictures which, by the courtesy weeks, war broke out and he was in this ultimatum was." anid Lord of the artist, we were allowed to at once called upon to join his Newton, "so short that it was inspect this morning, are well off regiment, in which he then impossible for a reply to be rethe beaten track, and will appeal held the rank of Lieutenant. to all comers. Two points will Captain Fiequet saw much at once strike the eye of the service at the beginning of the British and French Governments average person who goes to see war and it was in the battle of the these beautiful works of art: the Somme that he received a severe painter's versatility and his wound in the ankle. Later he saw refusal to bind himself down to service at Verdun and at other conventional lines. True, he has parts of the French front, discherry-blossom to offer; but he tinguishing himself by gaining taking. We have heard nothing has a very great deal besides. His the Cross of the Legion of Honour handling of sea-scapes is far and also the Criox de Guerre, with stronger than that noticeable in two stripes. The latter decoration most of the pictures by his coun- he won for displaying great said of his mountain scenery. He planning an attack which he

prettiness; storm and rug- day. With these decorations he regard to the secusations made

is forcible and free, without being There was quite a large attendtoo daring; much of his sunset ance at the reception to-day, many work has quite the effect of oil of those with whom Captain doubted strength, he has all the business here attending, besides traditional delicacy of the Japan- a considerable number of French

ful, in their particular way, as the perity of Captain Floquet was lovers whose purses are getting pleasure it gave all of those pre-

British section of the Kowloon-

of in the catch. Witness stated in positions of danger.

The case was adjourned.

Lawn Tennis. Playing in the Championship

Victoria Theatre, will be for them to provide them- An artist of very marked and selves with the necessary pass- unusual ability is now performing ports. The following are among nightly at the Victoria Theatre- in Council published in the Lonwould not justify the expense of the vice-presidents :- Messrs. Miss Lolita Ramos, a Spanish K. Sugimura and T. Tokutomi, dancer from Madrid, who is tourof the Tokyo. Asa's and ing the world. Miss Ramos in the German memorandum of origin or destination, and no such Kokumin, and Mesers. Chu varies her programme nightly and February I, "in flagrant con- presumption as is laid down in Chi of the Peking Daily News occasionally introduces Spanish tradiction with the rules of Article I shall arise. and Mr. Li Sum-ling of the Peking songs. Her dancing is extremely international law, the dictates (3) Goods which are found on refined and her manner most of humanity and the treaty the examination of any vessels to Intending or probable partici- charming, and she may be sure obligations of the enemy," be goods of enemy origin or of pants in the Congress are asked to of full houses while her season it has been necessary to maintain enemy destination shall be liable enrol their names as soon as pos- lasts. At last night's performance the efficiency of the blockade to condemnation. sible, either with Dr. Williams at there was a very big attendance, measures previously taken. The (4) Nothing in this Order shall Paintiags. the University of Missouri, Colum- and the young danger was Order proceeds:his bia (Mo.) U.S.A., or with Captain furiously recalled, time after His Majesty is therefore pleased of any vessel or goods to capture

### PRISONERS OF WAR.

Their Treatment by Garmany.

Lord Newton: interviewed on March 5 at the Foreign Office regarding Germany's latest threat to employ British and French prisoners of war in the firing line, said that more than a month the Allies received an ultimatum from Germany intimating that unless German prisoners of war were removed from dangerous positions near the firing line, Germany would as a reprisal employ British and French prisoners of war as work-

"The time given by Germany ceived to our communication. In that communication both the guaranteed that no German prisoners should be employed nearer than 122 miles from the firing line, conditional, of course, upon Germany giving a similar underse to the attitude Germany is going to adopt regarding the proposal, and are in the difficult position of not knowing what is direct communication."

Beuter's Agency learns with gedness have a far stronger was soon promoted to the rank of by the German Minister of War appeal to him, and to these he Captain. He has now been given concerning the treatment by the areas. British of prisoners in the war zone that the following are the facts of the case:-

> It should be stated first of all that beginning of the war only one German prisoner has become a casualty through being near the firing line. This man, who was employed on work in the rear British have wilfully placed be endangered by the enemy's have to be considered. fire is preposterous, although it is deliberate policy of the Germans. The latest utterance of the German Minister of War is regarded closed two alien restaurants and a splendid opportunity for Am-

are as follows :-At the end of January the Ger-The hearing was continued at man Government presented an the Police Court, this afternoon, ultimatum threatening reprisals of the case in which a Chinese if prisoners were not removed to persons who were members of everybody will see it. The brakesman, employed on the a distance of thirty kilometres (about 18; miles) from the firing Canton Railway is charged with line. A reply was demanded within three days. On February 6, the for "The Press Congress of the Mr. Satcliffe, Locomotive British Government offered to World" to be held at Sydney, Superintendent, was recalled, keep prisoners of war at a proper Australia, in March and April, and produced a working distance behind the firing line, 1918. When the Internation model of a truck pin and lever, provided the Germans adopted al Press Congress assembled illustrating how it was possible similar measures not only on the opportunity to deny warmly that for the pin to be drawn out if the Western, but also on the Eastern lever was standing on, and, in front, where it was known that Hand." falling back, went over, instead they had been deliberately placed

He had seen their own coolies in Only one conclusion can be drawn the date of this Order:the yard etand on the lever. He from this, namely, that the enemy (1) A vessel which is encoun- of their peace army, they

### STRICTER BLOCKADE.

and warmly clad.

When Neutral Ships May Become Prizes.

Germany is to be made more appointed British or Allied port effective is set forth in an Order for the examination of ther cargo,

Privy Council to order, and it is this Order,

THE HUN AT LARGE."

German Life in London.

Westminster, Feb. 14.—There was a short but extremely interesting debate in the House of Commone this evening on the question of the enemy sliens in our midet. ing its favourite theories about Sir-George Cave announced that, relations between the United since the Government came into States and Japan and comforting office, some new measures had been taken, including the closing in the Japanese peril" must parof two slien restaurants and the interment of alien enemy members of certain clubs.

Mr. Joyneon-Hicks, in introducing the subject, told an extraordinary story of the continuance of German activities. He asserted difference if mighty and rich that German life was going on in America militarises herself to London now as it went on two years ago. There were still German restaurents, German con- defeating unmilitary America in versations and German notice- the event of a conflict. But if in the heart of London. He knew of a German dentiet who practised under the service of the war, Japan an English name. He believed will lose all prospect of there was a German dressmaker who bossted openly that he was not interned because he had We refer to these facts withhighly-placed customers. The other day in a furrier's business hopes. Japan is bound by her in the City nine out of 32 em ployees were German. A pariner in this firm had said that his unless she is compelled." going on, as we have no means of competitors were employing more Germans than he did. Finally, he asked why 4.294 enemy aliene, including 287 men of military age. were still uninterned in prohibited

Sir George Cave stated, in reply, that he thought it necessary that is wise, and that all the Ameria all the cases of enemy sliens ex- cans are wise, if they now arm. empted from internment should For us Germans this wisdom is be reconsidered. He proposed also not of much importance, for-a to find out how many of these fict which does not yet seem to uninterned persons were able to be fully realised—it is only half work. There was reason for doubt directed against us. There is in regard to 300 or 400 of the another who must be expected to aliens in prohibited areas, and watch attentively the seizure by was struck by a stray German those cases had been ref-red to America of this favourable proposed by the French Consul, shot. Any suggestion that the him. As for the future, the ex- opportunity clusion of suspected aliens from her military weakness without prisoners in such a position as to this country after the war would seeming guilty of "milit-

known that this has been the Mr. Herbert Samuel, his prede- ing between Japan and America cessor at the Home Office, Sir lies in the womb of time and must George Cave said that he had infallibly be born one day. What as simply a prelude to a further had made an order for the intern- erics now to catch up Japan's imcampaign of frightfulness. The ment of the persons concerned, mense military advantage, and facts with regard to this question He had had to take some steps under the temporary pretence of with regard to one or two clubs hostility to Germany to work which were the resorts of enemy for permanent motives of aliens. He had made an order hostility towards Japan, while for the internment of 16 remaining pretty sure that not those clubs. A regulation dealing moment, could not possibly be with restaurants kept by aliens chosen more skilfully. For Japan was in preparation. "Had the can only be annoyed, and cannot club been in existence during protest. Ontwardly Japan must the whole of the war?" Sir clasp the new friend to her-Henry Dalziel asked. Sir George heart."

Cave replied in the affirmative. Mr. Herbert Samuel took the there had ever been any "Hidden

that he had tried it this morning. The Germans have been in hereby ordered, that the following 1917 is out of the question bewill exceed in importance and in and found it possible, the possession of these assurances for directions shall be observed in cause the Americans need their pin being pulled out, and over a month, but so far have not respect of all vessels which sail feeble peace army as the framethe trucks therefore ancoupled, even acknowledged the Note, from their port of departure after work for their new formations.

did not know there had been any is contemplating some further tered at sea on her way to or from would—quite apart from the fact gress in a different country every rules issued against this practice. form of bloodthirsty conduct as a port in any neutral country that this action would scarcely be Mr. Baker, Resident Engineer, "repriesis" for ill-treatment on affording means of access to the popular in America—thereby The forthcoming congress sime said that verbal instructions had our part that does not exist. In enemy territory, without calling wreck their plan for the creation the meantime, German prisoners at a port in British or Allied of a great army." of war receive the same rations as territory shall, until the contrary British troops, and are as carefully is established, be deemed to be German Press in 1914 proved in carrying goods with an enemy exactly the same way that it destination, or of enemy origin, would be impossible to send and shall be brought in for ex- British troops to France. amination, and, if necessary, for adjudication before the Prize

(2) Any vessel carrying goods with an enemy 'destination, or of enemy origin, shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods, provided that, in the case How the British blockade of of any vessel which calls at an no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced in respect "In view of the orders embodied only of the carriage of enemy

be deemed to affect the liability

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

Clumsy German Press Campaign.

The German Prese is now revivits readers with the belief that alyse American military scrivity. An inspired telegram from Berlin to the Frankfurtrer Zeitung paints a lurid picture of supposed differeaces about Chine, and adds :-Japan cannot look on with insupport the Allies against Germany. Japan has good hope of America now puts her finance and man-power and industry into ever being able to assert herself victoriously against America. out desiring to arouse excessive alliance to England, and she will not break the treaty of alliance

This clumsy campaign is carried further by the military correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, who wrote on February

"One must admit that Walson ariam." Tois other is Japan. In reply to a question from Nobudy can doubt that a reckon-

> In order to show Japan how unselfish are these Tentonic warnings, the writer adds :-

"What America can do against us in the event of war remains to be tested. The transport of considerable American troops during " If they were to transport parts

It will be remembered that the

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### COMMERCIAL

Kwanztung Mulberry Trees. Peking, April 10. - With a view to improving the silk industry, the Chinese Minister of agriculture has decided to establish experimental farms where mulberry trees will be grown and silkworms reared under government aupervision." A start will be made in Kwangtung, the Governor o which has been instructed to m. ks

the necessary preparations. Tungsten Mines of Hunan. Obenchow, March 31.-With reference to the discovery of tangs'en on the Yackuanhaien, the find has been the occasion of much former owners of the mine had fo ms my text. already thrown away on the hills The stern admonishment quickwas laid out by others, so that at for evermore. present it is reported that there The case is one among the

with one of the leaders of this pray that it will be practically and men!

### FROM THE PULPIT.

A Prophecy of Retribu ion.

This apostrophe is addressed to Kong-si, a mining company with the prophet's denunciation, and on all the time, with more or less considerable capital and with Sennacherib's own tablets, now in deception and apology. But now 8 engineers and managers who the British Museum, notably conknow their business, purchased firm the account. On them the an old lead mine, that is reputed conqueror hoasts of having shut up to have been opened in the Ming Hezikish "like a bird in a cage" to sink at sight every sail or hull dynasty and is therefore very old, in Jerusalem after subduing Syris on this mountain, which is situa :- and Egypt, of imposing an ened on the boundary lines of three ormous fine upon him, and of the counties, Chenchow, Ichang, and expedition subsquently despatch-Haiogning. The lead mine is ed against the city of the hills, in the Chenchow district and no the Assyrian disdaining to keep dispute arose as long as the com- the bitter bargain he had extortpany was simply prospecting and ed. This colossal perfidy threatenworking the old mine; but the ed the Jawish capital with utter manager and engineer of the destruction. Hope fiel from every company had already discover- heart except Isaish's, but he saw ed a dark heavy ore that they the hour ripe for God to arise in did not recognise but sent judgment, and in that black samples to their head offices, and despairing hour had confidence word was sent back to work for to hurl against the threatening this ore, which is tungsten. The enemy the solemn defiance which

a good many tone of the ore and ly came true. For some reason coolies were hired to gather it up. which the tablets do not record, There are also sulphur mines but which the Bible ascribes to near by and some of the ore was Divine intervention, the host of found on the hillsides there, and Sennacherib returned whence it coolies gathered this up before had come. Later the tyrant himthe local miners knew what self, who had kept faith with no was going on. It soon became one, was murdered by his own known however, that this ore was sons, and before another century much more valuable than any- had passed Nineveh itself was thing that had been mined for overthrown, and the brutal opbefore, and rival claimants refus- pressor of the sucient world, who ed to let the work of the company had been accustomed to say in The land in the two dis- his heart, "I am, and beside me tricts of Ichang and Heingning there is no other," was humbled

are some ten odd companies and many which illustrate the inowners who have mapped out flexible principle that to men and their claims and left the nations it is done in the end as U Tong people with a very they have done to others. He narrow plot of territory to work perishes with the sword who on. Mr. K. C. Chow, an American thinks by the sword to cleave his returned student and a graduate way regardless of the rights of of Columbia School of Mines, has other men. Action and reaction charge of the company's interests equalise themselves in the moral and is a wide-awake man. sphere as elaswhere. God is "S mples of the ore," he says, not mocked. Vengeance is Hie, "shows fine percentage of mineral and He does not fail to repay. may famish, Serbia perish in In the great Civil War she had Share and Ceneral Brokers. in-what has already been mined We read that in the story of the want; these countries may be im- to show that a commonand the first shipment was made past; it is a thread of golden poverished, fined, enslaved, weslth of states with very mixed to London some time ago." justice running through the story depopulated; French, Russian elements could remain a united R cent shipments have been of our world. It is being written and British prisoners may pine nation by overcoming severe insent to America. None of again in the story of the present, in want and tortura. But if the ternal differences. In the preclaimants have and as we try to read it we can Fatherland go short, then let the sent war she has bad to show that

Mr Char has gone heat records. ger, yet in another amaller, than in turn. Vanity and agomania solidated in the great effort the 30 d/s. that about 100 tons of tungsten name, just when it was seemingly ing as they have given. The sections of her population with T/T Japan ....... 1091/4 and that it is a very rich mine. its term. A thousand complex is one law for himself and been deterred, although delayed, Demand, India ...... Nom. The problem of transportation is relationships have brought the another for the rest of the world, from the course dictated by duty T/T San Franciss very serious one since the nations of the huge world into a himself to be maker and and honour by the sympathy co & New York and the toads very bad. The clear that unless there look like taking him in hand, Britain are at war. To act as a T/T Francs....... 3.21 about thirty li to the hard maters fairly life and though he is fairly in hand already, united nation America has had to Demand, Paris ..... 3.211/2 about thirty li to the head waters faith, life on this planet will soon He has exhausted at long last the move slowly, but the delay will boats and then transhipped Christian ideal. That would make with extreme and manifest re- on the clear compulsion of daty 6 m/s. L/C......... 2/5 5/16 in the Lei for Changeha. life not simply tolerable but lactance, against him. There has been some very serious glorious, but the first thing in- Such is the reward of those is the call of God, and God's call fighting between the rival claim- dispensable is to re-establish the who plough iniquity; they reap to-day to every nation that would ants and for a time it was feared foundation of good faith, and that the same, and with interest. The serve Him is to take part in that the company would be is the object which is rapidly nation which set out to dominate executing his justice. His mercy obliged to take away their men. uniting the mass of mankind the world has turned the world will reveal itself in due time; 6 m/s. France ...... 3.38

opening of mines. It seems al- men that an anarchic Power has parallel in history. They have the most impossible in these days for sricen strong enough to challenge sympathy of the Turk. possibly owners of mines to work civilisation. It is no longer a slee the Mexican. They have their own properties. Constant question with other nations of alienated, with doubtful and dim- interests which have been sup- On Saigon .......... 23/2% prem. disputes are reported to Chang- looking on while France and inishing exceptions, the remain- porting the Government, especi- Cn Bangkok ....... 651/2 she over miner, and the right-to Germany with- their respective der of mankind. Truly a heavy ally in its policy of friendship to open mines must now be pur allies fight out an ancient quarrel, condemnation. chassed. An autimony mine near part of the unhappy inheritance of But there will be no hope for in connection with the Govern-Kneiyang was opened recently racial and dynastic fends entailed Germany until the German people ment's attitude that it is likely and, the owners being poor men, on the peoples of Europe and recognise that the condemnation is to consent to the raising of the some local rowdies set up a howl intermittently enbroiling them. just. President Wilson makes a tariff in China to, an effective five that it would interfere with feng The question now is whether distinction between Prussian mil- per cent, for such a step, it is shui (wind and water). The the necessities of Germany, as itsriem and the great German believed, will ultimately cause Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 636% dis. owners tried to get justice in the prescribed by her ambitions, are people. We all did that as long certain industries in Japan to Chinese ... 10

we have the final, arrogant, insupportable touch, the frank which may show itself over millione of square miles: of the common ocean; the fishing smacks, the trader, the hospital ship no less than the transport or the man-of-war; the vessels of neutrals equally with those, of combatant countries. The excuse is put forward that Germany is fighting for its life. Well civilisation is fighting for its life. Decency has been put on its defence. Honour and liberty in their best and widest implications throughout this world of men must stand to arms, and see which is to prevail, liberty, honour, decency, civilisation, as interpreted by the common conscience of the race, at the present stage of its development, these or the arbitrary claim of the nation which planned this war and prepared for it, at its chosen moment precipitated it, and throughout he course of the struggle has stamped its contempt for whateoever in this world is; happily for itself, something else than German, wherever it has been able to set its loathly foot.

Even fighting for life a man does not smite and slay in discriminatingly. If he did, the bystanders seems to have made up their minds to do with this nation of predatory egotiats who starved Paris in 1870 and call heaven to witness when they themselves in turn are, starved by any means, but pinched, as they richly deserve,

the Provincial authorities to launched at the substructure permeate the world, and to-day till offenders are brought to protect the interests of their of its common life from the centre the very word nausestes, and its consciousness of their sins. exponents have earned for themmore especific in their rules for It is by now apparent to all selves a detestation without

country has presumed to mark it to be worth. But first the out vast areas upon the high seas, German people will have to and to announce that she will disavow their rulers. They will treat as pirates all who may have to repent of their belltraverse these upon their lawful ringing for the Lusitania, the business. War must needs be hymns of hate taught to school rough, and when it is afoot children, their frantic acclamation Notes of a sermon by the Ray, the innocent cannot but suffer, of the new submarine policy, and Kirk Maconachie at Union But indiscriminate destruction of their eager approval as a body of Church on Sunday morning:- the lives and property of non- every other inhumanity and "Woe to thee that spoilest and combatants is a degree of anarchy baseness which has disgraced the thou wast not spoiled; and dealest to which, if mankind should conduct of the war. They have Banks treacherously, and they dealt not anomit, mankind would perish, been misled? Well, they must treacherously with thee. When and deservedly. By this propos- learn that and admit it, and Cantons thou hast ceased to spoil thou terous claim the German Govern- begin a new page on which North Chinas shalt be spoiled; and when thou ment has abandoned all right to shall be writes their virtues Unions hast made an end to deal by regarded as an honourable of industry and method, but Yangtszes treacheronaly, they shall deal c mbatant, and has stamped from which shall be excluded treacheronaly with thee."- itself a common oriminal. It the all-corrupting vice of China Fires has never been an honourable egregious national vanity which H. K. Fires combatant. These crimes at sea has brought them to the pass that dispute over rival claims and is Assyria under Sannacherib. The are less atrocious than with which there will not remain a hole or now being contested in the courts Second Book of Kings relates the st. Changelia. The U Tong circumstances which drew forth on all the time with more arrival claims and is Assyria under S-mascherio. The it is chargeable on land. Also corner of the earth where one of the crimes at sea have been going them will be welcome for a Indos (Def.

It may be hoped that the entry Shells of America into the war will do Ferries assertion of an unrestricted right to a sours of the Sugars much to bring the German people particularly in view of the long delay and the extreme inrbearance which preceded it. We Britishers often felt like Kailans gradging the delay, but we shall Langkats prohably see that it has been for Raubs the best. The President may be presumed to have understood his Urals own country and the possibilities of the different case he had to deal with. At any rate we have H. K. Wharves n. never sought to hasten the decision, and what has been done bas been by the country's own free will, and probably could not have been wisely done sooner. We have to boar in mind that Americas were a new world not H phreys Est. so long ago, and men went there K'loon Lands with the hope of begin- Shai Lands ning afresh apart from the age- West Points long tyrannies and enslavements of the old world. Mon crossed the coss the coss they that might be free, to Kung Yiks trade, to worship, to set up homes, S'hai Cottons to establish society and govern- Yangtszepoos ment on new and better bases. and hence arose the Passionste and proper de ermination of the Borneos American States to keep clear of Providents n. the inherited and inveterate Dairy Farms tribulations of the old regime as Green Islands worked out in European politics. H. K. Electrics Bat the world has contracted H. K. Ice Co., bystanders would lay hands on since then and it is should longer possible for even different Steel Foundries n. hemispheree to remain politically Trams, Low Level sa. & s. \$7.30 apart. The Atlantic has ceased to Trams, Peak, old n. be a dividing line, and we may Trams, Peak, new n. thank the Providence which rules U. Waterboats n. over nations that America's participation in a European war is also as indubitably in the

Not but that America has great Belgium may starve, Poland interes's of her own at stak sieo. BENJAMIN & POTTS, begun work, but in conversation but strongly hope and earnestly innocent wronged appeal to Gods she is and can remain one nation and right. For that, and that only, 30 d/s. Sydney & } There is surely a great need for against the attack which has been against it. Its culture was to not even Divine mercy can act Demand, Germany...

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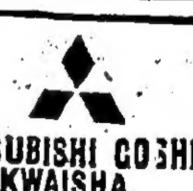
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the Company will be CLOSED days inclusive. from 16th April, to 26th April. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong, April 14th, 19.7.

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Dividends &c. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED MESSRS. W. G. HUM-from 16th April to 26th April, MPHREYS & CO., have from 16th April to 26th April, both days inclusive.

By O der of the Board, Houghors, 14th April, 1917.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FOURTH ORthe FORTY-EIGHTH OR- DIVARY YEARLY MEETING

the Society will be closed from The TRANSFER BOOKS of 6th April "to 26th April, both

By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager, Hongkong, 14th April, 1917.

CA NTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE THIRTY-SIXTH OR-DINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDER'S will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY the 3rd May

The TRANSFER BOOKS of

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Horgkong, 16th April, 1917.

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### SHIPPING NEWS:

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Chiyoda M., Jap., as. 1,065, Sakamota, 17th Apr. - Kirin, 15th Apr., Coal -Meikai M., Jap. s = 1,999, Nishinoki, 17th | thunder, v visibility, w dew wet. Apr. - Milke, 12th Apr., Coal - M.B.K. Polee, Chi., s.s. 314, Wongton, 17th Apr. -Tourane, 14th Apr., Gen .- Cai ese. Tjibodas, Dut., s.s. 3.6 0, 17th Apr.-Batavia, Gen.-J. C. J. L.

Wanli Chi., s. s. 1.08", Pukre. 17th Apr.-Saigor, L th Arr., Rice-Chinese. Yushun, Chi, s.s. 1,079, Legge, 17th.Apr. -Kchaichapp, 11th Apr. Rice-Haltan, Br. s.e. 1 183, Hedg'ng, 18th Apr.

-Swatow, 17th Apr., Gen.-D. L. Loongsang. B-, sa. 1,098, Gill, 18th Apr. -Mauila, 15th Apr. Gen.-J. M.

Miyo M., Jap., s.s. 889, Saki, 18th Apr.-Bangkok, 1(th Apr., Rice - Chinese.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 12.10-Pressure has in creased moderately over Japan and the Bonins, and slightly over the Lonchoos, the Philippines, and Annam; it has tecreased slightly along the east soast of Chies and over Formoss.

The anticyclone continues to mare eastward;" is is now contral over South Japan. The depression is still shown to the N.E. Hakodate, while an irregular and shallow area of low pressure extends from Tourane to the south of Form sa. Mo erate south-easterly winds pretail over the north part of the Chica Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.20 inch. Total since January 1st. 7.20 inches. against an average of 8.98 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS

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### METEOROLOGICAL.

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### TIDE TABLE,

T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

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and Auditors .-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st April, to the 5th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO Hongkong, 17th April, 1917.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be closed on MONDAY, 23rd April, 1917, at 1 p.m St. George's Day.

By Order, R. HANCUCK. Secretary: Hongkong, 17th April, 1917.

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